

Rather Gruesome, if True.

The following story comes to us second handed from one of the railroad camps at Foscoe, and is enough to cause a rather creepy sensation along the spinal column:

A negro at work there was stricken with typhoid fever, and as he grew rapidly worse, it was decided to move him to Banner Elk, that he might have treatment from the hospital there. Accordingly one day last week the sick man was put in a buggy and, with another negro, the cross-country trip was begun. The trip for some distance was uneventful, but the trying hour for the unsuspecting driver was just ahead. Suddenly, before reaching their destination, the afflicted man grew almost instantly worse, and he died, sitting in an upright position. The driver immediately unhitched his horse, and started in quest of help, leaving the dead negro sitting in the buggy. Presently two white pedestrians came along, and spying the silent passenger, gave a salute, but received no response; a loud hello! met with no reply, and as a last resort, the men shook the "sleeping coon," as they thought, using some rather rough language, meeting with the same success. When the truth dawned, that they were addressing a corpse, just how fast they ran has not yet been estimated, and, so far as we are informed, they are still a-hittin' it, this little story probably having been told while they were going at a two-forty gate.

If You Want Quick Relief.

Men and women who feel their health failing because of weak, overworked kidneys will be pleased to know that Foley's Pills are prompt in action and give quick results in the relief of rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints, backache, pains in side, and sleep-disturbing bladder troubles. For sale by M B Blackburn.

To Check Spread of Typhoid.

On account of so many cases of typhoid fever reported, especially in the flooded sections of the state, the State Board of Health is advising the people to boil all drinking water and get vaccinated. The board lays special emphasis on the importance of safe water, as the danger is probably greatest at this point, and says that surface washings that get into wells or springs constitute the main danger of spreading typhoid. Surface washings about the home are usually a collection of filth, no little of which is fecal matter which is the medium of typhoid infection and which finds its way to the most unsuspecting places and distances.

To insure safety against this source of danger, the Board advises that all water that is likely to be polluted from surface drainings be boiled and that all vegetables and fruits that have been washed over by floods be cooked before eaten. Polluted wells or springs should have all the water drawn off and from three to five pounds of chloride of lime or bleaching powder thrown in and be left to refill after which the water should again be drawn off. The Board insists upon typhoid vaccination but says to boil all drinking water is perhaps the most immediate safeguard, as infection may set up before the full treatment can be taken and have effect.

Says They Are Wonderful.

Hot weather is doubly dangerous when digestion is bad. Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or other conditions caused by clogged bowels yield quickly to Foley Cathartic Tablets. Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, So. Norwalk Conn., writes: "I can honestly say they are wonderful." For sale by M B Blackburn.

Japanese are said to have invented matches that will light perfectly, even when wet.

A Doctor's Remedy For Coughs.

As a cure for coughs Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs and colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c. bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At drug-gists.

The average inhabitant of this earth probably uses more than two pounds of provisions a day.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then, other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

The first watches made by machinery was turned out by a Boston factory in 1850.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Pennsylvania will plant black cherry trees in the state reserves to provide food for birds.

For Summer Troubles.

Hay fever afflicts thousands and asthma sufferers endure torture. Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief. It allays inflammation, clears air passages, eases rasping cough, soothes and heals. This wholesome family remedy contains no opiate—a bottle lasts a long time. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Swine provides 60 per cent. of the total meat consumed in the German empire last year.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take colic. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. William Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. First dose gave her relief. For sale by M B Blackburn.

In Northern India sheep are used as beasts of burden. They carry a load of 20 pounds each.



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No one appreciates a cold deal even in the summer time.

An implement has been invented to enable a blind person to thread a needle.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables. Also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed use Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

The Jordan is the world's most crooked river, wandering 213 miles to cover 65.

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney troubles. Joseph G. Wolf, of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak lame back and weary sleepless nights. For sale by M B Blackburn.

The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W C Jones, Budford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

About one-fourth of the area of the United States is still covered by forests.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No sleep, no peace, no rest with a Lame or Aching Back.

Weary the lot of many a kidney sufferer. Pain and distress from morning to night. Get up with a lame back. Twinges of backache bother you all day. Dull aching breaks your rest at night. Urinary disorders add to your misery.

If you have kidney trouble reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—Have made an enviable reputation in this locality.

Mrs. Elmina Hahn, 528 Chestnut Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "My back pained me so severely that I could hardly stoop over and it was hard for me to straighten up again. I was kept awake at night and mornings were tired. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the trouble and reduced the swelling in my feet."

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NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county in the Superior Court fall term, 1916. H. M. Bumgarner vs E. E. Earp. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 14th day of July 1916, by W. D. Farthing, clerk of the superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina for the sum of \$244.00 which amount the plaintiff had to pay off by reason of his having endorsed note for defendant to one L. A. Hayer, which summons is returnable to the fall term of the superior court of Watauga county 1916. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of the court on the 14th day of July 1916 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or be deemed to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This 17th day of July 1916,

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Fifteen acres more or less, situated in Watauga township, and known as the Blaine Aldridge land, for the year 1915, Tax 2-50, adjoining the lands of Calvin Andrews, H. T. Shook et al. Sale to be on the 4th day of September, 1916. This June 3, 1916.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

Sale of Property For Town Taxes.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me as town tax collector for the town of Blowing Rock N. C., I will, on Monday, Sept. 4, 1916, expose to sale at the court house door in Boone at 12, M., the following real estate on which the taxes for the year 1915, remains unpaid, to wit:

Ken Atkinson one lot \$3.50
B. B. Blackwelder one lot 3.50
W. L. Boatright one lot 1.50
J. C. Coulter one lot 1.90
J. F. Cox one lot 5.27
J. A. Edmiston one lot 1.06
O. P. Lutz one lot 1.10
W. J. Palmer one lot 3.90
Scott H. Perky one lot 3.10
M. H. Pinkney one lot 4.70
J. F. Green, one lot 2.75
N. H. Martin, one lot 1.30
Mattie Gwyn, one lot 1.00
J. S. Worth one lot 1.50
A. H. Washburn one lot 12.59
W. P. Wilson one lot 1.64
Annie Sidenburg 3.70
Seamen one lot 1.50

J. W. HOLLIFIELD,
Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

The large tract of land owned by W. Whiting in this county containing something like 4,200 acres is being subdivided into small tracts is now FOR SALE.

This great body of land embraces some of the finest lands in the county. It is Mr. Whiting's object to sell these lands to those who desire to make their homes upon it. It is an opportunity for the poor man or man of moderate means to secure a home. This land will be sold for a reasonable cash payment in hand, one, two and three year's time given on the remainder.

I hope that the citizens of Watauga, with whom we are going to stay and do business, will buy this land. The price is reasonable. A map showing the exact location of each tract made by a competent engineer will be furnished each purchaser. This land lies between Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain and between Shulls Mills and Yonahlossee turnpike road and will be from one half mile to three miles from the Linville River railway now being built to Shulls Mills, North Carolina. Come and see this land and buy you a home. If you have a home, come and buy a home for your children. It will only be a very short time before this land will double the price now asked for it. Call on or address, J. M. LACY, Gen. Supt. Boone Fork Lumber Co., Shulls Mills, N. C.

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Daily Ex. Sunday First-Class		Eastern Standard Time.		Daily Ex. Sunday First-Class	
A. M.	P. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
7 20	5 15	Ar.	ABINGDON	5 15	7 20
7 20	5 00	"	WATAUGA	5 00	7 20
7 45	4 45	"	BARRON	4 45	7 45
8 12	4 20	"	DAMASCUS	4 20	8 12
8 39	4 02	"	TAYLOR'S VALLEY	4 02	8 39
8 54	3 48	Ar.	CREEK JUNCTION	3 48	8 54
A. M.	P. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
9 27	3 15	Lv.	CREEK JUNCTION	3 15	9 27
9 42	3 01	"	GREEN COVE	3 01	9 42
10 27	2 16	"	TUCKERDALE	2 16	10 27
11 03	1 40	"	WEST JEFFERSON	1 40	11 03
11 39	1 10	"	BOWIE	1 10	11 39
12 05	12 40	Ar.	ELKLAND	12 40	12 05
No. 5 No. 3	KONNAROCK BRANCH		No. 4 No. 6		
P. M.	A. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
3 17	8 35	Lv.	CREEK JUNCTION	3 47	9 26
6 22	9 10	Ar.	KONNAROCK	3 33	9 11

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 75th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mrs. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 15-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA